

Hot Issues:

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Navy-Northrop Grumman, Bethpage, NY: On May 29, EPA participated in Congressman Thomas Suozzi's (D-NY03) annual roundtable meeting on the Navy/Northrop Grumman Bethpage groundwater plume. The meeting, held in Bethpage, NY, was well-attended. Participants also included Congressman Peter King (R-NY02) as well as representatives from NYSDEC, the Navy, Northrop Grumman, several local water districts, the Town of Bethpage, and the Town of Oyster Bay. At the meeting, the Navy, Northrop Grumman and NYSDEC separately summarized current work being done and any obstacles that they are facing. Congressman Suozzi stressed the importance of moving ahead with a regional groundwater remedy, and he instructed participants to contact his office for support in overcoming bureaucratic obstacles. Congressman Suozzi also requested that all pieces of the remedy be coordinated by NYSDEC (with funding from both the Navy and Northrop-Grumman), rather than having each the Navy and Northrop-Grumman perform the work associated with their individual site contamination. NYSDEC will be exploring the logistics of this approach.

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